

2127  
JBR

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: PARKES et al.

Serial No: 09/436,618

Confirmation No: 6893

Filed: November 9, 1999

For: A METHOD OF PIPELINED PROCESSING OF PROGRAM DATA

Examiner: Ali, Syed J.

Art Unit: 2127

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(A)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 29th day of Oct, 2004.

Signed:

Commissioner for Patents – MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**A. Amendment Transmittal**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

**COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	38	-	38	= 0 x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	= 0 x 86	= 0
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$0</b>

**B. Transmitted herewith is an Inventors' Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibit A (article dated Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1997)**

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0463**. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

MICROSOFT CORPORATION



Carole A. Boelitz  
Registration No. 48,958  
Direct Dial No. 425.722.6035

Serial No.: 09/436,618  
Conf. No.: 6893

Art Unit: 2127

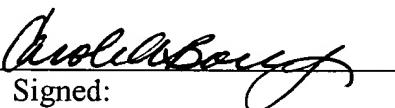
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PARKES et al.  
Serial No: 09/436,618  
Confirmation No: 6893  
Filed: November 9, 1999  
For: A METHOD OF PIPELINED PROCESSING OF PROGRAM DATA

Examiner: Ali, Syed J.  
Art Unit: 2127

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(A)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 2004.

  
Signed:

Commissioner for Patents – MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this amendment.

Appendix A begins on page 21 of this amendment and contains a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 from an inventor and an Exhibit A.